

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday March 14 1956 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs H. Seal (Chairman), Mr. Briggs, F. Minkley, P. F. Oswin (clerk) together with 3 local government electors.

Apologies

for non-attendance were received from Messrs S. Eggleston and J. Trigg.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last Parish Meeting held on Friday March 25 1955 were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Business

Nil.

Arising.

Street

lighting.

On the proposition of Mr. Shaw seconded by Mr. Minkley it was agreed that £50-0-0 should be raised for street lighting during 1956-7.

Mr. Wheeler asked if the lamp in the village square could be moved to the opposite side of the road. The clerk was asked to write to the East Midlands Electricity Board for their advice on this.

Any other business.

The clerk was asked to write to Barton's Transport requesting that the service through the village arrive at Sincill's in sufficient time to make a connection with the Nottingham Leicester service.

Letter Bins.

In reply to a letter from the R.D.C.

re extra litter bins the meeting agreed to ask for two extra litter bins, one to be placed at the bus stop adjacent to the telephone box and one at the bus stop adjacent to Mr. Sligh's farm.

Wayride Seat. A request was made for a wayride seat in the village, and the clerk was asked to obtain the cost of such a seat.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.

27th March 1956

J. Seal (Chairman)

The above Parish Meeting was followed by a Parish Council meeting to conduct the following business.

The following orders were authorized and signed:

Hire of Village Hall for 1955-6.	10 - 0 ✓
Clerk's Salary and expenses. "	£ 6 - 8 - 0 ✓
Election Expenses. 1955	£ 1 - 14 - 4 ✓
East Midlands Electricity Board.	£ 22 - 0 - 0 ✓

This concluded the business and the meeting was closed.

31st May 1956 J. Seal

(Chairman)

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council
was held in the Village Hall on Thursday
May 31st. 1956 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs M. Briggs, T. Minkley, H. Seal and
P. T. Oswin, (clerk)

Election of
Chairman.

On the proposition of Mr. Minkley seconded
by Mr. Briggs Mr. H. Seal was elected
chairman for the ensuing year.

It was agreed to leave the election of the
vice chairman to the next meeting.

Minutes.

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting
held on Friday Jan 20 and March 14 were
read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Business

Nil.

Arising.

Ass. of P.C.

Subscription. Details of the revised scale of subscription
was given by the clerk and on the proposition
of Mr. Briggs seconded by Mr. Minkley it was
agreed to accept the new subscription of £1-3-9.
A cheque for this amount was authorised.

Portsmouth Parochial Copies of the accounts for the year ending
Christmas. Dec. 31. 1955 were presented to the meeting and
endorsed.

Precept

A precept for £9-0-0 for general expenses
was signed and one for £50-0-0 for street
lighting expenditure was authorised at the

annual parish meeting held on March 14.

Notice of Audit: The clerk reported that the accounts for the year ending March 31, 1956 were required for Audit on June 25.

Any other business.

Mr. Briggs reported that the footpath on the Barrow Rd. was in need of attention and it was agreed to write to the area surveyor Mr. C.H. Abbey asking for this to be done.

Street nameplates. The clerk reported that it was now two years since the street nameplates were given to the R.D.C. by the Parish Council and up to the time of this meeting no nameplates had been erected.

The meeting agreed that a letter be sent to the clerk of the R.D.C. requesting that the street-nameplates be erected as soon as possible.

Next meeting. The date for the next meeting was arranged for Aug. 16.

There being no further business the meeting was closed.

16-8-56

J. Seal Chairman

Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday Aug. 16. 1956 at 7.30 p.m.

Present. Messrs. H. Seal (chairman), F. Minkley, S. Eggleston, J. Trigg and P. F. Osmin (clock).

Apologies. For non-attendance were received from Mr. Briggs.

Minutes. Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on Thursday May 31st. were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Election of Vice chairman. On the proposition of Mr. Minkley seconded by Mr. Trigg Mr. Eggleston was elected vice-chairman.

A letter was read from the Area Surveyor stating that he agreed that the path alongside the Barrow Rd. needed curbing and this would be done when expenditure allowed.

A letter had been received from the chairman of the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils informing the council of the unfortunate retirement through ill health of the Hon. Sec. Mr. S. W. Verby. The meeting proposed that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Verby.

It was also the unanimous wish of the meeting that a letter be sent to Mr. M. Briggs who was unfortunately at present in hospital wishing him a speedy recovery.

Referring to the street lamp

in the Village Square has had been placed in an alternative position, but from observation the Council decided that the lamp was more effective in its original position. The clerk was asked to send a letter to the Electricity Board requesting that the lamp remain in its original position.

cheque.

A cheque for £14.0.0 for the second half of 1955-6 lighting season was authorised.

Any other business.

A complaint had been received from Mrs. K. Harrison to the effect that storm water ran off the road on to her property. It was agreed that the chairman write this with Mrs. Abbey.

Pump in Brook St.

The chairman raised the question concerning the pump which was now redundant. It was decided to make further enquiries regarding procedure for the disposal of the pump.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.

28.11.56

H. Seal (Chairman)

Parish Council meeting held in the
Village Hall on Wednesday Nov. 28 1956
at 7.30 p.m.

- Present. Messrs H. Seal (Chairman), F. Minkley,
W. Briggs, J. Trigg and P. F. Oswin (clerk).
- Apologies For non-attendance were received from
Mr. S. Eggleston.
- Minutes. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting
held on Thursday Aug. 16 were read,
confirmed and signed by the chairman.
- Business Pump in Brook St.
Arising. Although further information regarding
the ownership of this pump was not forthcoming
it was thought that it was Parish property.
The meeting agreed that Mr. R. G. Shaw and
J. Dierkes be asked to tender for the
lead contained in the pump. The Chairman
offered to carry out the filling in of the well.
- Village Pinfold. The meeting agreed to dispose of the
pinfold and on the proposition of Mr. Briggs
seconded by Mr. Minkley it was agreed to
offer it to Mr. T. Hubbard for £5-0-0
with the understanding that the rubbish now
lying in it be removed.
- Correspondence. A letter was read from the Wallon Parish
Council asking for support in making a
complaint to the Area Surveyor regarding
a wall hedge impeding view of approach

at the Walton cross roads.
 The clerk was instructed to write to the Area Surveyor supporting his complaint and at the same time to make a further request that the hedge opposite the chapel in Burton be cut.

Hungarian
 Relief Fund.

A letter had been received from the clerk of the R.V.C. inviting the Council to support his fund. The meeting agreed to organise a house to house collection in the parish.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting.

25-1-54

H. Seal (Chairman)